



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Ms. Jayni Lanham
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Re: Freedom of Information Request Number FOI-HQ-2013-000026

Dear Ms. Lanham:

This letter is in response to your request dated September 28, 2012, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). You requested copies of records dated August 28, 2012 through September 30, 2012, related to the SAB Panel Review of EPA's Draft Toxicological Review of Libby Amphibole Asbestos.

The Chartered Science Advisory Board (SAB) has identified 96 records responsive to your request. Of these documents, none were withheld in accordance with Exemption 5 under 5 U.S.C. § 522 (b) (5), which allows an agency to withhold from disclosure inter-agency memoranda, e-mails, or letters as part of the deliberative process, nor Exemption 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6) which contain personal information (e-mails addresses and phone number and home addresses) that would represent an unwarranted invasion of privacy. Enclosed is a CD which contains Part One of the requested information. The SAB will continue to prepare Part Two of the requested documents from the SAB panel with a target delivery date of November 26, 2012. Part Two will consist of emails from our Designated Federal Officer on this project.

If you believe that the delivery of this FOIA is a denial of your request, you may appeal in writing to the National Freedom of Information Officer at:

Records, FOIA, and Privacy Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T)
Washington, D.C. 20460
Fax: (202) 566-2147
Email: hq.foia@epa.gov

Please note that correspondence mailed only through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to the address above. If you want to deliver your appeal in person, via courier service, or via an overnight delivery service, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, D.C. 20001.

Your appeal must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The appeal letter should include the request number listed above. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar-day limit. For the quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas H. Brennan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Thomas H. Brennan
Deputy Director
Science Advisory Board